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Marvin Kalb/HAK  
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Kalb: ....

K: I heard that.

Kalb: But I wanted to tell you that that would be the only thing that would have kept me from participating in your joy today.

K: Well, Bernie already told me and....

Kalb: You know, I just, I.....

K: and I've been so moved by the attitude of so many of your colleagues and yourself. We'll be at each other's throat again tomorrow, but it was very touching today.

Kalb: That's a different kind of story but I did wish you well from the bottom of my heart, the wisdom and the grace and the tolerance that are going to be so necessary to success because I very much have the feeling in the long sweep of history perhaps that your tenure is going to prove to be larger than simply something that has to do with diplomacy. There's a human and a psychological component here which has to be vindicated in a major way and I feel that very strongly and I wish you towering good luck.

K: Well, I hope that I can fulfill this, Marvin.

Kalb: Oh, I have no doubt you will. I think you will do it and I was on the phone just a moment ago with my mother and she asked me to pass on to you as a lady of 74 sitting in Queens, that there are an awful lot of people like her who wish you well and feel very strongly that you are going to do a marvelous job.

K: Well, you are so nice.

Kalb: That's my problem right now.

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Kalb: I certainly will.

K: And if he won't see you, because he's unbelievably busy, let me know. He'll see you for me.

Kalb: I thank you.  and get up to New York I will.

K: Because he's really a genius.

Kalb: Oh, that's marvelous. I will certainly try that. And Henry thank you and very, very good luck.

K: Thank you.

Kalb: O.K. Bye.

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